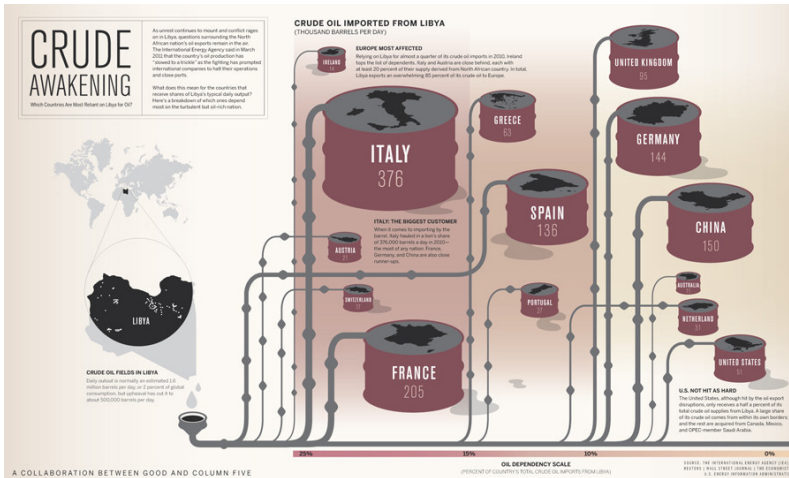


Libya Oil Tanker Hijacking

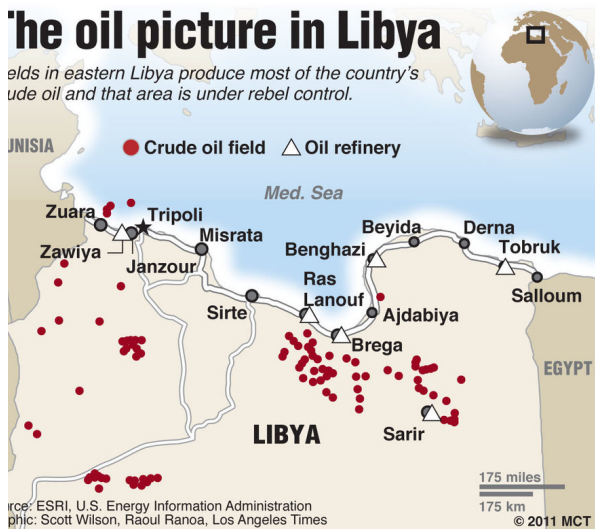


Additional Facts

- ❖ Oil tanker was hijacked from Libya
- ❖ Many international countries rely on Libya for crude oil
- ❖ The hijacking incident also caused many changes in government resulting in replacement of prime minister
- ❖ A perspective of another nation's point of view if reliant on crude oil; after a incident where a nation's own military force could not intervene they might not put their country's economy in the hands of the Libyan oil industry
- ❖ Has caused the people of Libya to loose hope on rebuilding a nation that once existed.

The oil picture in Libya

Fields in eastern Libya produce most of the country's crude oil and that area is under rebel control.



Thesis

"Although Libya has tried to maintain its petroleum business following the hijacking of an oil tanker, the nation has been perceived as feeble and helpless, because the United States interfered in rescuing the ship and offered to support the country with military force."